

GLOBE HUNT FOR MURDERER. \$150,000 IN SUITS MAY GROW OUT OF AN ASSAULT.

Secret Service Man Brings Back Loys Darrell, Accused of Killing Trooper Crouch of the Seventh Cavalry.

After a chase of 30,000 miles Loys Darrell, alias William Lee Dume, an enlisted man in the Seventh United States Cavalry, a murderer and deserter, was tracked and brought here in iron.

He was taken from the North German Lloyd steamer "Homenage," which docked in Congress street, Brooklyn, today, and placed in the military prison at Governor's Island. Saturday he will be put aboard the steamer ship Mexico and taken to Pinar del Rio, where he will be tried for the brutal murder of his comrade, Henry Crouch.

Darrell was captured in Heira, a Portuguese port in South Africa, 350 miles away from the United States Secret Service. Cuba, ably assisted by American consular agents in South Africa, resulted in his discovery. Secret Service Agent W. O. Dupuy, of Chief Wilkie's staff, attached to the military government in Cuba, went after Darrell and brought him to this country.

Killed His Tentmate. The crime from which Darrell fled occurred on April 15, 1890. Darrell's comrade was Henry Crouch. Both had enlisted in the Seventh Cavalry at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. They came from Colorado. Crouch was a steady, saving fellow. Darrell always had an appetite for liquor and no money to satisfy it. He killed his comrade deliberately. Crouch had \$100 and Darrell knew it.

Neither had been drinking and they were seen together when "Daps" were rounded. The next morning the dead body of Crouch was found in the company's woodshed. Darrell was gone. He had passed the sentries, showing a "four days' pass." Before detectives were on his trail he had reached Havana and taken passage for New Orleans.

A storm drove his ship back, and for twenty-four hours he was compelled to remain in port, fearing every moment that pursuers would come upon him. He got away safely, and all trace of him was lost. Secret Service men were put on the case, but they gave it up after tracing the murderer to New Orleans.

Starts on Long Chase. It was late in the summer when Dupuy, a former resident of Chicago, was assigned to the case by Chief Wilkie, of Washington. He went among the company and chummed with the men with whom he knew Darrell had been on familiar terms. Finally, he located his man. Their man's name was watched, and the reward came when a letter in one of them postmarked New Orleans fell into the hands of the officer. It was opened and proved to be

HOW DARRELL WAS CHASED 30,000 MILES.



EX-SERG'T LOYS DARRELL.



W. O. DUPUY. He Chased a Murderer 30,000 Miles.

from Darrell, and told that, being of American and the constant fear of being captured, he had secured passage on the Elder Dempsey line steamer ship Milwaukee, sailing from New Orleans to Cape Town, and intended to enlist in the British Army. The letter was written on September 10. When Dupuy a few days later called from Havana to start on his chase half around the world after the murderer, he was on the Milwaukee, had already twenty days' start.

Meanwhile the consular agents of the United States had been apprised of Darrell's crime and his presence on the Milwaukee. Consular Agent J. J. Stone, at Cape Town, and Consul General Stanley Hollis at Delagoa Bay were on the lookout for him.

Meanwhile Dupuy, reaching New York, made a quick connection with a Southampton boat. Arriving in England he crossed the Channel and went by rail to Naples. There by steamer he was taken to Port Said, where he was informed that his man would not be found at Cape Town, as the vessel would not be allowed to land there, but at Beira, Dupuy sailed for the Portuguese port.

Got to Beira First. He arrived there a day in advance of the Milwaukee, though the steamer had twenty days' start on him from New Orleans. The English boat had been previously in making the trip from New Orleans.

Dupuy, who has the advantage of being proficient in Spanish, enlisted the assistance of Gustav Pereira, a member of the Portuguese secret service. When the Milwaukee put into port Pereira went aboard and identified Darrell. The next difficulty was to get Darrell ashore. He feared to land and wanted to remain aboard until the vessel touched at Lorenzo Marques, where he could easily cross into the Portuguese territory.

Dupuy had recourse to strategy. He communicated through Pereira with the captain, and as a result sent him a devious letter which purported to come from a wealthy resident of Beira. The letter asked for the services of some one as a broker, and offered a monthly salary of \$200 a month.

The captain referred to it Darrell, whom he had heard talk a great deal of the Portuguese secret service. When the Milwaukee put into port Pereira went aboard and identified Darrell. The next difficulty was to get Darrell ashore. He feared to land and wanted to remain aboard until the vessel touched at Lorenzo Marques, where he could easily cross into the Portuguese territory.

Found Him in Portuguese Territory in South Africa, After Journeying Months on His Trail.

about horses, and advised him to take the offer. Darrell swallowed the bait and ventured out on the deck, where he walked into the arms of Dupuy. "I guess it's all up with me," he said, recognizing the detective, who was a familiar figure about the camp in Cuba. "Why don't you come back without a requisition?" asked Dupuy.

"That was a new idea to Darrell and he at once showed umbrage at his arrest. "This is an outrage," he said. "I have done nothing to be followed to the end of the earth. You can't get me back and you can't take me back."

"I'll give you a chance to first out, said Dupuy, and he slapped handcuffs on the soldier and hustled him off to the military Portuguese prison, where for three months Darrell enjoyed the South African climate and the society of troops of various all descriptions.

The detective started with his prisoner on the morning boat. They left for the Herzog, of the German East African line. Darrell was placed under lock and key in a stateroom and Dupuy kept close watch over him.

Going through the Suez Canal Dupuy was obliged to stop eighteen hours because of a small riot aboard ship among the Kafirs, who were incited by the officers.

Port Said was reached Feb. 13. From there to the Straits of Messina the passage was very rough, and the detective and his prisoner were both very seasick.

Arriving at Naples Darrell was placed in a prison and kept there until Feb. 21, when Inspector Dupuy took him aboard the Hohenzollern for the trip to New York.

From Naples the passage was uneventful, and when Sandy Hook was reached on the way in Detective Dupuy put his prisoner in iron.

Today when the detective and his prisoner reached Governor's Island, there were forty or fifty prisoners from Darrell's old regiment in Cuba. They greeted him with jeers and shouts, asking him why he allowed himself to be taken so far from home.

The detective will sail with his man to Havana, where Darrell will be tried for his crime.

Detective Dupuy spent six months and eleven days in the chase, three months and four days of which were passed aboard ship. He travelled over 20,000 miles and cost nearly \$2,000 of Government money.

As a reward he will be made Assistant Secretary of the United States Secret Service Bureau in Havana.

Mrs. Hill Will Ask \$50,000 for the Alienation of Husband's Affection, and Mrs. Devlin \$100,000 for Breach of Promise.



Mrs. Belle Devlin, who claims that Benjamin Hill, the wealthy tea merchant of No. 211 Grand street, New York, was also a steward of the South Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church, promised to marry her back in 1897, was tried in the New York Police Court this morning on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Hill, and held in the hall for trial before the Court of Special Sessions.

Mrs. Hill, who is gray and matronly, was present in person and testified that her husband was in ill health. The complainant swore that Mrs. Devlin visited her home on the afternoon of March 1st.

"She struck me at least 20 times," she said. "I screamed and one of the girls employed in my husband's tea store down stairs ran up and made her dress. My husband was ill in bed at the time, but this woman—looking scornfully at the defendant—insisted

on going in to see him. Mr. Hill and I were married twenty-three years ago. Mrs. Devlin took the stand after the complainant and told her story. She was much admired. She is considerably younger than Mrs. Hill and was dressed in garments of costly fabric, modestly made, jewels of great value adorned her person.

"I met Mr. Hill twelve years ago," she said. "I was then living with my sister in Jersey City. I am the mother of three children. I was separated from my husband when I met Mr. Hill. We became very friendly. I told him I was married, and in 1897 he induced me to go to Chicago, where I secured a divorce. He told me that when I was free he would marry me. I believed him, and never suspected for an instant that he had a wife. Often I urged him to keep his promise, and he always had a ready excuse. Finally rumors came to me regarding him and I determined to

investigate. That is how I happened to go to his home on the day of the alleged assault. I do not wish to say much about what happened there. I thought it was justified in seeking an audience with Mr. Hill, as I was his fiancée.

On cross-examination by Mrs. Hill's lawyers Mrs. Devlin admitted that Mr. Hill had been generous to her. The jewelry she wore, she said, had been given by him, and Jan. 1 last he gave her \$500, which she purchased herself a suit and present, and gave her an additional \$200 to get the kids something.

After she had given the required bail for her appearance in Special Sessions she was served with papers in a suit brought by Mrs. Hill for \$20,000 damages, charging her with having alienated the affections of her husband. Mrs. Devlin retorted that she would sue for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

HELP PARSONS ON BIG TUNNEL

Louis Duncan and Cary Hutchinson Appointed Advisers.

The Rapid Transit Commission met yesterday. A committee from the Builders' Association of Greater New York waited on the board, and asking that the question of using more brickwork instead of concrete be considered. The board referred the matter to the Chief Engineer for a report.

HANNA MAKES TRIP TO WALL ST.

Trying to Soothe the Ruffled Dignity of Platt.

The appearance of Senator Mark Hanna, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, Vice-Chairman in Wall street today caused a flurry, although no rumors accompanied it that affected the market.

PERIL OF BRIDGE AND 'L' CRUSH DENOUNCED

Chamber of Commerce Acts Upon Resolution Offered By Alexander E. Orr.

BY ALEXANDER E. ORR.

From a speech at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. "A few days ago, in the afternoon, he took a train, I started on Third Avenue elevated train going south to the City Hall station, and arrived there about 5:30 o'clock. The train was well filled with passengers, and I was in the rear car but one. When I reached the station I had very great difficulty in leaving the car, for there was a dense crowd on the platform, and a second train was coming to the people leaving, although many of them were women. As I stepped from the car I was violently forced over to the other side of the platform, and dropped against the iron railing. The pressure was so great that I found it difficult to get up, and I had to give way as I did many other times in the same predicament. I feared it would be a bad number would have been thrown upon the street, and spilled over into the street.

"This uncomfortable incident, I should say painful position, I was detained for several minutes, it being impossible for me to move toward the entrance until a second train arrived, which fortunately had few people on board, and into which the crowd rushed, and somewhat relieved the pressure. I looked in vain for some one in authority; the only semblance of it was a man dressed in the uniform of the company who was standing on the railing of one of the cars, and who seemed to be a perfect pandemonium of confusion and roughness; but, in my opinion, a terrible accident must happen sooner or later.

POET STRINDBERG TO MARRY

Swedish Writer Who Has Been a Woman Hater, Chooses Actress.

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—August Strindberg, the poet and dramatist, has accepted an actress for his bride. The announcement of August Strindberg's marriage engagement is a surprise to the literary world, for he has long been known as a woman hater. He has written books and plays on atrocious minded women whom he regarded as the bane of men. His first wife had killed the actress who operated from her, keeping the children.

PLATT WINS AGAINST ROOT.

Col. Sanger Not Likely to Be Assistant Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senators Platt and Dewey, of New York, are both opposing the proposition to nominate Col. Sanger for the office of Assistant Secretary of War. Senator Platt saw the Secretary of War on the 5th inst. and secured a formal protest on the ground that Col. Sanger is not a consistent Republican.

CALLS ACCUSER A CONSPIRATOR.

Wilson Gets Delay on a Strong Affidavit in Court.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Government Hospital inspector was charged with subornation of perjury, was again arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court today and obtained an adjournment, his attorney making the following statement: "I desire to advise this action in order to obtain evidence which has not come to our knowledge within the last twenty-four hours, and to show that the witness, Joseph Greengrass, who has made the preceding affidavit against the defendant, is a prejudiced witness, and that he is in collusion and in conspiracy with others against the defendant; that we have a week or so in which to gather this evidence, and without the adjournment the next hearing being such evidence as will show the Court the truth."

"MOTHER-IN-LAW SHAN'T WHIP ME"

Greenblatt's Final Declaration of Domestic Independence.

Adolph Greenblatt says: "It is bad enough to have to live with one's mother-in-law. "But— "When one's wife calls her mother the 'old lady,' it is a little family dispute by force of muscle, then— "It's time to get out. "Adolph asked Justice Scott, in Superior Court, today, if the Judge would not agree with him. It was in answer to the wife's allegation that he had abandoned her.

SENATOR GRADY IMPROVES.

His Doctor Says Minority Leader Will Soon Be Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—Senator E. Grady is reported to be improved in health today. His indisposition is due to his prolonged absence from the Senate, during which all political meetings were "hung up" by an arrangement with Senator Ellsworth, the Republican leader, who said he will be about again in a day or two.

FOUND GUILTY; DROPS IN FAINT.

Glover Collapses When Judge Gives Him Four Years.

Chauncey E. Glover, charged with having forged a will purporting to have been signed by his father, John B. Glover, on Nov. 13, 1897, was found guilty in the Supreme Court in favor of the State today.

SAID HE WAS A CAPTAIN.

Merchants Say Richard McCarty Swindled Them.

Richard McCarty, who says he owns the house he lives in, No. 122 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, was held today, despite his protestations of innocence, in the Butler Street Police Court, charged with having swindled merchants in the Erie Basin neighborhood by representing himself as a ship captain. He is said to have borrowed several hundred dollars.

YOUTH'S STORY MOVED COURT.

"Wed Girl Because I Loved Her," Declared Kissel.

Michael W. Kissel, an eighteen-year-old boy, had a chance to relate the romance of his life today in the Gates Avenue Court. He did so well, that he was dismissed in a summons proceeding, brought against him by Louis Levy, of No. 15 Weirfield street.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with shipping schedules including destinations like London, Liverpool, and New York, with dates and times.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Table with outgoing steamship schedules including ship names, destinations, and departure times.

TAMMANY WIDENS BREACH

Appointment of a Deputy City Clerk a Blow at Cassidy, of Queen.

Another symptom of the wide breach between Tammany and Congressman Joseph Cassidy, of Queens, manifested today in the removal City Clerk Scully of Thomas J. Gray, deputy for Queens, and the appointment of William H. Zimmer, of No. 31 Crescent street, Long City, in his place. The salary is \$2,000.

Jewelry Repairing.

The enlarging of this Dept. places at our disposal greater facilities for the resetting of Diamonds and other precious gems. Our assortment includes the latest designs in rings, pendants, brooch and scarf pin settings. In addition, we will offer suggestions and estimates for the remodeling of old-style jewelry.

DR. BRANFORD'S COMPOUND COTTON ROOT PILLS

positively remove the most obstinate piles, hemorrhoids, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all such ailments. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all such ailments.